

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-28 and 45 were previously cancelled. Claims 29-34, 38-44 and 46-55 are currently cancelled. Claims 35-37 are carried forward, all as follows.

Claims 1-34 (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A continuous web mixing device comprising:

a first former;

a first longitudinal cutting device associated with said first former and adapted to cut a first continuous web, constituted of a first plurality of parallel webs into first and second cut partial first continuous webs each constituted of said first plurality of parallel webs;

at least one first former guide path;

a first stapler associated with said first former guide path;

a second former;

a second longitudinal cutting device associated with said second former, and adapted to cut a second continuous web, constituted of a second plurality of parallel webs into ~~and~~ first and second cut partial second continuous webs each constituted of said second plurality of said parallel web;

at least one second former guide path;

a second stapler associated with said second former guide path;

an outlet for said continuous web mixing device; and

at least a first deflection roller intermediate said first and second formers and said outlet, one of said first continuous web and of said first and second ones of said first and second cut partial continuous webs, each associated with its separate one of said first and second formers, being conducted through said one of said first and second staplers which is associated with the other of said first and second formers together with one of said second continuous web

and of said first and second ones of said first and second cut partial continuous webs associated with the other one of said first and second formers.

36. (Previously Presented) The continuous web mixing device of claim 35 further including a second deflection roller adapted to conduct at least one of said first and second cut partial first and second continuous webs and of said first and second continuous webs from said first and second formers to said outlet and not passing through one of said first and second staplers.

37. (Previously Presented) The continuous web mixing device of claim 35 further including a second deflection roller adapted to guide one of said first and second cut partial continuous first and second continuous webs around said first and second stapler and along an outside of said continuous web mixing device.

Claims 38-55 (Cancelled)